

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Wheeler County, Georgia****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	1	5	2	4	4
	Alcohol-Related	1	0	1	2	1
	Single Vehicle	1	1	1	4	1
	Non-Junction	1	4	1	4	3
	Intersection	0	0	1	0	1
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	1	1	0	3	2
	Pedestrians	0	1	0	1	0
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	0	1	0	0	1
	Roadway Departure	1	3	1	3	1
	Passenger Car Occupants	0	1	0	2	3
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	1	3	2	1	0
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	1	4	2	3	4
	Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	3	1	2	0

Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	4	114	60.83	11
Alcohol-Related	1	119	15.21	35
Single Vehicle	1	137	15.21	61
Non-Junction	3	114	45.62	15
Intersection	1	95	15.21	7
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	2	64	30.41	5
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	1	86	15.21	9
Roadway Departure	1	142	15.21	73
Passenger Car Occupants	3	85	45.62	5
Light Truck/Van Occupants	0	0	0	0
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	44	15.21	1
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	4	107	60.83	11
Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.